

## Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

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☐ divisional                      ☐ continuation                      ☐ continuation-in-part

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### LASER PROCESSING METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 29, 2006  
as United States Application Serial Number 10/594949 and,  
was amended on September 29, 2006 (if applicable).

☒ was filed on March 25, 2005  
as PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2005/005552 and,  
was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

#### PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS, BENEFIT CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §119(a)

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing (Day/Month/Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
P2004-100931	Japan	30 / March / 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

**PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS, BENEFIT CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §119(e)**

Application Number

Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS  
DESIGNATING THE U.S., BENEFIT CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC §120**

(Application No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered practitioners of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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If this document is being filed together with a new application the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/594,949

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on even date herewith unless  
 otherwise indicated below:

filed on September 29, 2006, Serial No. 10/594949; and

Whereas

**HAMAMATSU PHOTONICS K.K.**1126-1, Ichino-cho,  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States  
 patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration from assignee, the receipt of which is  
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 transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, MY/OUR entire right, title, and interest in and to  
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